

What is claimed is:

1 1. A lint roller apparatus comprising:

2 a body having a handle and a support portion, the support portion

3 receiving a particle removing material; and

4 the support portion first and second lint roll supports adapted for

5 engaging opposed ends of a lint roll, the first and second lint roll supports extending

6 from the handle of the body.

1 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the support portion
2 comprises:
3 a cross-member extending transversely from the handle.

1 3. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
2 a lint roll support member carried on each of the legs.

1 4. The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising:
2 means for rotatably mounting the lint roll support members on the legs.

1 5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the rotatably mounting means
2 comprises:
3 a stem projecting from each leg; and
4 one lint roll support member rotatably mounted on the stem.

1 6. The apparatus of claim 2 further comprising:
2 means for removably mounting each leg in the cross-member.

1 7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the movably mounting means
2 comprises:
3 a slide portion extending from each leg, the slide portion moveably
4 disposed within the cross-member.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising:
2 biasing means coupled to the slide portions of each of the legs for
3 normally biasing the legs toward each other at a first normal spacing, the biasing
4 means allowing at least one of the legs to be urged away from the opposite leg for
5 relative movement of a lint roll between the legs.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein:
2 the biasing means is a spring.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 6 further comprising:
2 a lint roll support member carried on each of the legs.

1 11. The apparatus of claim 10 further comprising:
2 means for rotatably mounting the lint roll support member on each of
3 the legs.

1 12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the rotatably mounting
2 means comprises:
3 a stem projecting from each leg; and
4 one lint roll support member rotatably mounted on the stem

1 13. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein:
2 the lint roll support members are fixedly mounted on the legs.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 13 further comprising:
2 a lint roll support tube carrying the lint roll, the lint roll support tube
3 having first and second extendable ends;
4 biasing means, carried within the lint roll support, and normally biasing
5 first and second ends retractably outward with respect to each other.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 14 further comprising:
2 projections extending outward from the first and second ends;
3 a recess in each leg defining a bearing surface for one projection to
4 rotatably mount the lint roll support tube between the legs.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising:
2 the lint roll carrier carrying the lint roll, the lint roll carrier having first
3 and second extendable ends;
4 biasing means, carried within the lint roll support, and normally biasing
5 first and second ends retractably outward with respect to each other.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising:
2 projections extending outward from the first and second end;
3 a recess in each leg defining a bearing surface for one projection to
4 rotatably mount the lint roll support tube between the legs.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
2 an end cap affixed to one end of the handle.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the end cap comprises:
2 a decorative end cap.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the end cap comprises:
2 a hanger portion for mounting the apparatus on a support.

1 21. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein:
2 the end cap is removably mounted to the handle portion;

1 22. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein:
2 the body is a one piece, monolithic body.

1 23. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
2 a liquid storage chamber carried on the body; and
3 fluid dispenser means disposed in fluid communication with the liquid
4 storage chamber for dispensing fluid;

1 24. The apparatus of claim 23 wherein:
2 the liquid storage chamber is formed internally within the body.

1 25. The apparatus of claim 23 wherein:
2 the body includes an open ended bore extending from one end; and
3 the liquid storage chamber is carried in a separate member mountable
4 in the bore in the body, the separate member carrying the dispenser means.

1 26. The apparatus of claim 23 wherein:
2 the fluid dispenser means is removably mounted on the handle;

1 27. The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising:
2 a plurality of threads carried on the handle; and
3 a plurality of threads carried on the fluid dispenser means engagable
4 with the threads on the handle to threadingly couple the fluid dispenser means to the
5 handle.

1 28. The apparatus of claim 2 further comprising:
2 an additional cleaning element carried on the cross-member.

1 29. The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising:
2 a internally threaded bore formed in the handle; and
3 an externally threaded shank carried on the end cap for threadingly
4 engaging the end cap with the handle.

- 1 30. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
2 a plurality of threads carried on one end of the handle; and
3 an elongated rod having threads at one end threadingly engagable with
4 the threads on the handle to threadingly couple the rod to the handle.